Sinclair and Dyes Inlets Fecal Coliform TMDL

Community Advisory Committee

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Objectives

- **Review Water Cleanup Plans (TMDLs)**
- **Explore Uses of Sinclair & Dyes Models**
- **Review Schedule and Role of CAC**

Water Cleanup Plan - Process

- **Historical data – 303(d) List**
- **Ecology proposes project**
- **Technical study – bacteria**
- **Strategy to clean up pollution**
- **Detailed plan with public involvement**
- **Cleanup actions**
- **Monitoring**

Uses of the Technical Study – PSNS Models, Report

- **Current conditions –**
  - **Land uses**
  - **Hydrology - stream flow & stormwater discharge – marine circulation & distribution**
  - **Freshwater & marine quality**
- **Future – how will hydrology and water quality be different?**

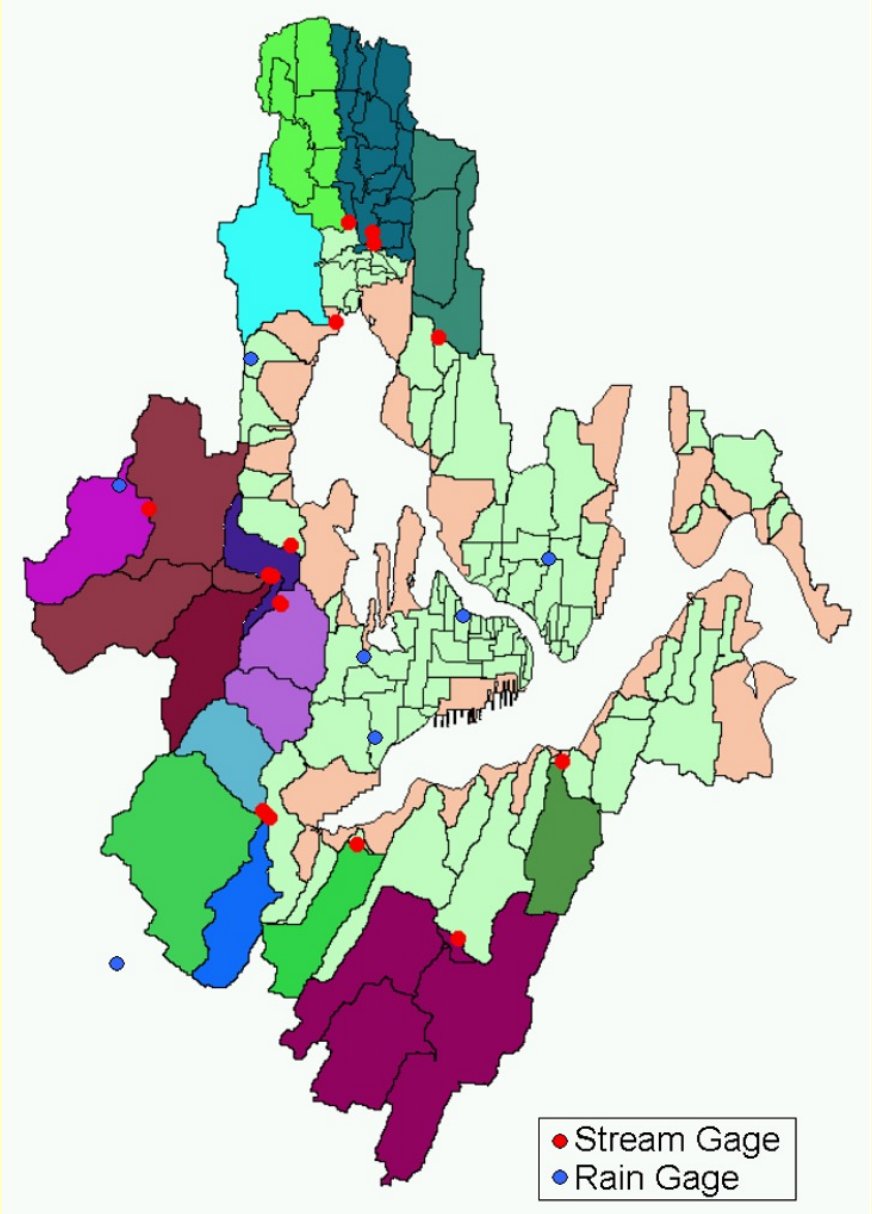
How the Watershed & Marine Models Can Be Used

- **Kitsap County is developing rapidly – expect 22% population increase in 10 years**
- **Impervious surface will increase**
- **Stormwater discharge will increase**
- **Stormwater is an efficient conveyor of fecals to streams and marine waters**
- **How will Sinclair and Dyes marine water quality be affected?**

Kitsap County Population

Year	Population	% Increase
1990	190,000	
2000	232,000	2.7
2012	292,000	2.2
[2020]	[343,000]	2.2

Catchment areas represented within the HSPF watershed model for Sinclair and Dyes Inlets.



“Sensitivity Analysis”

- **What is the model sensitive to?**
- **Test effect on marine water quality of:**
  - **Increase stormflows by 10%**
  - **Increase stream concentration of bacteria in wet season***
- **Can the marine system “tolerate” some increases and still keep shellfish beds open?**

Applying Model Results

- **Subwatersheds will grow & impact differently:**

  -- Soils, hydrology, future land uses

- **Some will generate more bacteria, runoff**

- **Can zoning/planning be adjusted?**

Smart Growth

(Implementing what we learn)

- **Choices for citizens, building industry, planning departments**
- **Look at zoning re: soils, hydrology**
- **Economic incentives**
- **Water conservation and reuse**
- **Keep the forest!**

Next Steps

Jan – April 2005 Model Runs

- **Evaluate shellfish/water quality impacts**

June – July 2005

- **Ecology – set Load and Wasteload allocations (pollutant reductions)**

Aug – Sept 2005

- **Review allocations/draft report**
- **Develop implementation strategy**

March 2006

- **Public meeting to review draft TMDL**

June 2006 –Submit final to EPA

Opportunities for Community Advisory Committee

- **Participate in developing strategy for implementation (meetings in 2005)**
- **Provide citizen voice in TMDL process & local planning**
- **Keep decision makers aware of water conservation/forest conservation issues**

Questions?
Comments!
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